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Westminster, December 4.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to enable His Majesty, for a limited Time, to call out and assemble the Militia, in all Cases of Rebellion within this Realm of Great Britain, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging; and to summon the Parliament, in the Cases and Manner therein mentioned.

And to Four Private Bills.

The following Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT this Juncture of publick Affairs, while we observe the hostile Proceedings of your Colonies in America, and the bold Attempt made by them to become independent of the British Legislature, and at the same Time, when we consider how much they have been encouraged in this their rebellious Behaviour by many factious Spirits at Home, we cannot on this Occasion remain silent Spectators of these Transactions, without betraying a great Want of Duty to your Majesty, as well as Inattention to the Welfare of our Country.

Permit us, Sire, therefore, to approach your Sacred Majesty, and to declare our utter Detestation of the unnatural Conduct of your American Subjects, and of the traiterous Designs of those at Home, who abet and countenance their Opposition to your Majesty's Government.

When we reflect, as we frequently do, upon the peculiar Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and just Administration, (and greater Blessings we believe none of our Ancestors ever experienced under any Monarch who hath swayed the British Sceptre) we cannot but lament that your Majesty's Repose should be disturbed by such mischievous Commotions, exerted in the remote Parts of your Empire; and knowing so well the tender Care of your Majesty for the Prosperity of all your Subjects, we cannot but wonder that the Colonists should be so unhappily seduced from their Duty, as to act repugnant to those Laws and that Sovereign Power, which have so long protected them in the Enjoyment of all they are possessed of.

Impressed, as we are, with a lively Sense of your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness, and of your constant Attention to the Interest and Happiness of your People, we have entire Confidence, that your Majesty will exert the Power intrusted to You by the Constitution, in convincing the Disobedient and Obstinate of their Errors, and in punishing those who shall be found the Instigators of a Rebellion, which portends such Mischief to your Majesty's faithful Subjects.

And we are persuaded, as it essentially concerns the Honour and Dignity of this Country, to maintain the just Rights of your Majesty over all your Subjects in your extensive Dominions, so we trust that all your loyal Subjects at Home will concur and chearfully unite in enabling your Majesty to maintain the Authority of your Parliament over the Colonies, as the most effectual Way in our Apprehensions, to secure their dutiful Allegiance to their King, and proper Subordination to the Parent State. And, to obtain these desirable Ends, we, on our Parts, profess ourselves ready, to the utmost of our Abilities, to support your Majesty in all such Measures as in your great Wisdom You shall judge expedient; not doubting that when our Fellow-Subjects in America shall become sensible of their Error, and return to their Duty, your Majesty, from the Benevolence of your Mind, will graciously extend your Clemency to them.

That the Supreme Disposer of all Events may give Success to your Majesty's Counsels, and disappoint the secret Designs of your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad; and that your Majesty, the great Guardian of our Laws and Liberties, may long reign over a happy and united People; and may the Crown of these Realms flourish in your Royal Offspring to the latest Posterity, is the ardent Wish and Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

ST. ALBANS	Thomas Barrow
John Benning, *Mayor*	Thomas Loathis
George Hatch	John Miller
Henry Coombs	John Merryman
John Carr	Jos. Bending
William Tyrrell	James Panton
Richard Seaward	Giles Webb
Benjamin Pourt	George Brookland
Jos. Snow	Thomas Reeve
William Kimberley	John Banyard

St. James's, December 5.

The King has been pleased to incorporate the Governor, Deputy Governor, and many other Persons mentioned in the Charter into one Body Politick and Corporate, by the Name of *The Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich in the County of Kent*, who shall be Governors of the Goods, Revenues, Rents, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, already given, granted, appropriated, or belonging, or which shall hereafter be given, granted, appropriated, or belonging, unto the said Hospital, and by the same Name, they and their Successors shall have perpetual Succession.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Francis Bartlam, Esq; the Offices and Places of Clerk of the Robes and Wardrobes in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the Room and upon the Surrender of Edward Colman, Esq;

Turin, November 18. Yesterday being her Sardinian Majesty's Birth-Day, it was celebrated at Montcalier: The Court was in Gala, and very splendid. His Royal Highness the Archduke Maximilian was at Court in the Morning, and about Noon set out for Milan. He was

was accompanied from Montcalier to Turin by the Duke of Chablais. The Archduke, during his Stay here, desired to be treated without Ceremony.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 22d Day of *November*, 1775,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Orders in Council of the 23d of August and 27th of September last, for prohibiting the exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this Instant November; and whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October last, and of the 6th of this Instant, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders:—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit, and Command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do at any Time, during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d of this Instant November, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October last, and 6th of this Instant November, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or his Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of "Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering "His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also "to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying "Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

St. James's, November 30, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday the 12th Instant, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Twenty or thereabouts, all on Horseback, being armed with large Clubs and other offensive Weapons, and having Bale Goods loaded on several of their Horses, were passing through Stockwill in the County of Surry, when they were met by William Newby and Joseph Watson, two of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and three others their Assistants, who attempted to make Seizure of the said Horses and Goods, in which they were violently assaulted, opposed, and resisted, and, in the due Execution of their Office, were maimed and wounded, and several of the Horses, with the Goods laden thereon, rescued from them after Seizure.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction, over and above any other Reward to which he or they may by Law be intitled.

And if any of the said Offenders do and shall, within one Month from the Date hereof, discover two or more of his Accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, the Offender or Offenders so discovering shall have and receive the like Reward of Fifty Pounds, for every such Offender so discovered and convicted, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, December 5, 1775.

THE Post-boy carrying the Mail between Steyning and Shoreham, on Sunday Night the 3d Instant, was attacked and robbed about Midnight, on the open Down, near a Farm called Geringham in the Parish of Old Shoreham, by a Footpad, who took from him 3l. and the Mail, containing the Bags with the Letters from hence of Saturday the 2d Instant for Shoreham and Brighthelmstone, and the Bags with the Bye-Letters from Haslemere, Petworth, Arundel, and Steyning.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be rather tall and thin, had on a light-coloured Frock-Coat, a round rough Hat, and wore his own Hair, or a Wig tied behind in a Club.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-master General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

November 25, 1775.

AS by Death and Resignations there are several Vacancies in the Cambridgeshire Militia of Officers in various Ranks, His Majesty's Lieutenant for that County hereby gives Notice, and desires that all Gentlemen who are qualified, and willing to take Commissions, may (in Pursuance of the Acts of Parliament for regulating the Militia) send in their Names either to himself in St. James's-square, or to the next General Quarter Sessions for the said County, specifying the Rank in which they are inclined to serve.

HARDWICKE.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
London, November 29, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 5th Day of December to Thursday the 4th of January next; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by the Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 20th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,

noon, to conſider of a Dividend; and alſo that the ſaid General Court will be continued from the ſaid Time till Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, for the Election of a Director, in the Room of Mr. Pendarves Kekewich, deceaſed; which Election will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Liſts of the Proprietors, qualified to vote, will be ready to be delivered at the Office on Wedneſday the 13th of December next.

East-India Houſe, Nov. 28, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 6th Day of December, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

**§* The Proprietors will pleaſe to obſerve, that the Papers relating to the Diſputes between the Members of the Supreme Council in Bengal, lay at the Secretary's Office for their Peruſal.*

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 7th Day of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 11th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 7th of February next.

London, December 1, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Tueſday the 19th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Saturday the 20th of January next.

That the Tranſfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be ſhut on Thurſday the 14th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thurſday the 11th of January next.

That the Tranſfer Books of the Capital Stock will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 19th of January next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half-Year's Intereſt on the New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Friday the 9th of February following.

THE Parnaſſim, or Directors of the Portugueſe Jews reſiding in the City of London, ever willing to bring Offenders to Juſtice, but more immediately ſo thoſe of their particular Community, do hereby promiſe a Reward of THIRTY GUINEAS, to be paid by their Secretary, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, within the Term of Three Years from the Date hereof, ſeize, ſecure, and bring to Juſtice, any Individual belonging to the aforeſaid Community, ſo that ſuch Culprit may be Convicted Capitally in any Court of Aſſize in Great Britain. E. L. PEREIRA, Sec.

Dec. 1, 1775. No. 3, Caſtle-ſtreet near Houndſditch.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mr. Walter Gillmore, of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame to his Executor, Mr. John Gillmore, of St. Margaret's, Marlborough aforeſaid; and all Perſons having any Demand thereon, may receive the ſame by applying to the ſaid Executor.

November 29, 1775.

THE Creditors of Mr. Charles Heſketh, late of Whitchurch in the County of Salop, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands to Mr. George Watſon, Attorney in Whitchurch aforeſaid, that proper Means may be taken for the Payment of ſuch Debts; and ſuch of the Creditors who ſhall neglect to ſend an Account of the Money due to them reſpectively, within two Months from the Date hereof, will be excluded all Benefit of the Proviſion made by the Will of the ſaid Charles Heſketh, for the immediate Diſcharge of the Debts by him owing at the Time of his Deceaſe.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of the late Right Honourable Frederick Lord Baltimore, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof he or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, bearing Date the 22d Day of July laſt, the Creditors of William Evans, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy to His Majeſty's Remembrancer, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Robert Croſs, formerly of the Town of Southampton, and afterwards of Buenos Ayres in South America, Merchant, who died in or about the Year 1722, are peremptorily to come before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 12th Day of February next, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Stephenſon, of Queen-ſquare in the Pariſh of St. George the Martyr in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; a Lunatic, are to come in before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts contracted by the ſaid Edward Stephenſon before he became a Lunatic, which happened in May, 1769.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Turpenny, now or late of the City of Glouceſter, Coachmaker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 19th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Bell Inn, in Glouceſter, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PURſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Watkins, now or late of the Pariſh of Mirthir Tidvil in the County of Glamorgan, Iron-maſter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 12th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by the ſaid Commiſſion intend to meet on the 30th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at William Deakin's, Victualler, in High-ſtreet, Bridgnorth; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the major Part of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Green, of Tooley-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Olave Southwark in the County of Surry, Cheeſemonger, Dealer and Chapman, met on the 2d of December inſtant, at Guildhall, London, (purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette) in order to take the Bankrupt's laſt Examination; at which Time and Place he ſurrendered himſelf, in order to paſs ſuch his final Examination; but the Aſſignees and Creditors not being ſatisfied with the Diſcloſure and Diſcovery then made by the ſaid Bankrupt of his Eſtate and Effects, and the Bankrupt alledging, that if farther Time was granted him, he ſhould be able to produce a clear and ſatisfactory Account of his Affairs; the ſaid Commiſſioners, therefore, at the joint Requeſt of the Creditors and Bankrupt, did adjourn the finiſhing the ſaid Examination until the 18th Day of December inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to attend, and make a full Diſcloſure and Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then come and prove the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Farloe, of Chapter-houſe-court in the Pariſh of St. Gregory in the City of London, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender